

WRITING ASSESSMENT

G 10a

Write your final composition here.

Should all High school students be required to pass an exit test, such as the gateway test for high school graduation?

First, I personally don't think it should come down to one test to judge whether we are ready to graduate high school. It puts too much pressure on high school students.

Second, if they as students work hard through out their senior year and make good grades and at the end of the year when the test comes and they get nervous and fail the test all the hard work will be for nothing.

Third, I don't think the test should judge whether or not the student graduates. I think it should increase their GPA or make their grades higher, or earn money for college.

Finally, this is why I do not think high school seniors should have to take a test at the

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End of there senior year to decide
if they should graduate from high
school.

Score Point: 3

This response reflects a limited degree of proficiency in persuasive writing skills. The writer is clearly opposed to making exit tests a high school graduation requirement. Three key ideas are given to support this position (too much pressure on students, students' hard work will be wasted if they fail, and tests should be used as incentives instead). An organizational structure is evident, but the introduction and conclusion are weak. Inadequate development and a pattern of errors in sentence structure keep this response at the score point "3" level.